

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
 HITOSHI WATANABE) : Examiner: Thar L. Pam.
 Application No.: 10/629,709) : Art Unit: 2625
 Filed: July 30, 2003) : Conf. No.: 5361
 For: IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS, UI)
 CONTROL METHOD THEREOF, :
 AND IMAGE OUTPUT APPARATUS) March 17, 2008

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of November 15, 2007, to and including Saturday, March 15, 2008. The amount of \$120.00 for the extension fee is being paid concurrently; please charge any additional amount due, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to that Office Action, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the abstract begin at page 2, the claims are listed beginning at page 4, and the Remarks begin at page 6.